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Many thanks for your cordial letter of February 15. I am glad to learn of the special program which is being planned and I appreciate very much the invitation to take part in it. Unfortunately, I have so many commitments for this coming summer, including some writing commitments, that I do not see how I could join in this program unless it were merely for a few days and on some particular topic on which I am currently up to date. I have no immediate plans for coming to Washington in the next few weeks, but such plans may develop for the middle of March. I will let you know before I come. In the meantime, you will certainly want to search elsewhere for the principal bulk of the work. I shall of course keep this matter strictly between ourselves.

Sincerely	yours,

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